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Applicant: ROBERT V. KIERONSKI

Date: 29 January 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYINGFILING OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to the accompanying rule 1.53(b) application which is a division of application Serial No. 09/413,052, filed 4 October 1999. Please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Title Page, starting at line 1, replace the specification as follows:



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